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In re application of:

Christmann, et al.

Application No.: 09/654,293

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: CLONED CELLS, EMBRYOS,
AND ANIMALS AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING THEM

Examiner: Ton, T.N.

Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The ability to produce live offspring by nuclear transfer from cultured somatic cells also provides a route for the precise genetic manipulation of animal species. Such